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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment. Also included herewith is a Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time, and a Terminal Disclaimer. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	20	20	0 X 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0 X 86	\$ 0.00

Total Additional Fee Required \$ 0.00

- * Our check in the amount of \$220.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for a One Month Extension of Time (\$110), and the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer (\$110).
- * Please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2003, please enter
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